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Date: October 23, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part

application of International Application No. PCT/FI01/00391, filed April 23, 2001, designating the US,

For (Title): METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING A SIGNALLING CONNECTION
IN A DISTRIBUTED RADIO ACCESS NETWORK

By (Inventors): Fabio LONGONI; Tuomas NIEMELÄ

1. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:

a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)

b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

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ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	26 - 20	= 6
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0
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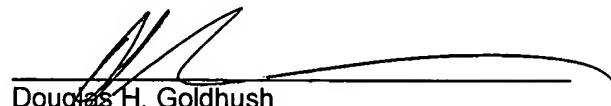
3. Check No. 010601 in the amount of \$ 918.00 to cover the filing fee of \$878.00 and Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.

4. A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.

5. Cancel claims _____ of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. Formal drawings (Figs. 1-7; 6 sheets) are attached.
7. Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
8. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____.
9. A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.
10. Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
11. An assignment of the invention to Nokia Corporation is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
12. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
13. A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
14. An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with form PTO-1449 and 3 References.
15. Small entity status:
 - a. Applicant qualifies for small entity status.
 - b. Applicant qualified as a small entity status in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
 - c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
16. Other:
17. The Power of Attorney in the application is to Douglas H. Goldhush, Reg. No. 33,125; Kevin F. Turner, Reg. No. 43,437; Dinnatia J. Doster, Reg. No. 45,268; Hermes M. Soyez, Reg. No. 45,852; Marc A. Sockol, Reg. No. 40,823; Cameron Kerrigan, Reg. No. 44,826; David B. Abel, Reg. No. 32,394; Nathan Lane, Reg. No. 43,738; David Rogers, Reg. No. 38,287; and Stuart A. Whittington, Reg. No. 45,215.
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